

1757

Battle of Rossbach
Frederick II (the Great), (King of
Prussia in 1740) routed a combined
French and Austrian Army twice
the size of his own.

1757

Robert, Lord Clive of India (1725-1774),
at the peak of his military fame,
1757, Clive had been the shining
though vastly outnumbered -
VICTOR at the Battle of Plassey,
which drove the French out
of Bengal and placed the jewel
of India atop the British crown.

In 1773, he made his famous "Astonished" speech, during his impeachment debate. He had made himself rich. In the end, Parliament resolved that "Robert, Lord Clive did, at the same time, render great & meritorious services to his country." He was vindicated, but 18 months later he was dead - (some say of a broken heart.)

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When Thomas Jefferson was 14 his
1743 father Peter Jefferson died. Tom became
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1757 the man of the family. His father
had become very wealthy. He decided
to go to college at Williamsburg (age 17)
1743 in 1760. He became a student at William
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1760 and Mary. He was invited to many
balls and parties. Everyone liked the
tall sandy-haired young man. He was a
good dancer and a good listener. He

did not talk much. He studied Greek, Latin,
and French as well as Mathematics and
Science. He graduated at age 20 (1777). He
1757 decided to study law. His friend Patrick
20 Henry made a fiery speech in the
1777 House of Burgesses. He spent the next
5 yrs studying the laws of Virginia & of England

1757

People of Pennsylvania sent Franklin to London. They wanted him to handle the Tax problems.

He stayed in England for the next 18 yrs.

1757 The colonies said England had
no right to tax them.

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1757

John Campbell invented the
Sextant

Jan 11, 1757

The 1st Secretary of the U.S. Treasury,
Alexander Hamilton was born
in the West Indies

Aug 1757

Russian victory over the
Prussians at Gross-Jägerndorf

1757

It took 30 days at sea
for Franklin to go to London

The town of ATASCOSITO
was established on the Trinity
River, a short distance
north of the present-day town
of LIBERTY, TX

The ATASCOSITO road began
at Refugio and Bolivar
served as a military Hwy to
S.E. Tex. and beyond!

June 18, 1757

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KOLIN or KOLLIN

During the second campaign of the Seven Year's War, the Prussians under Frederick the Great, met the Austrians under Daun, at Kolin, in Bohemia.

The Prussians made a brave charge but were beaten by the Austrians with heavy losses.

Nov. 5 1757

Frederick II crushed
the French army at
Rossbach.

Aug 3-9, 1757

FORT WILLIAM HENRY

With an Army of 7,600 men including about 2,000 Indians the French led by Montcalm laid siege to Fort William Henry at the head of Lake George. The garrison there was commanded by Colonel Monro. After resisting the French as long as possible and calling in vain for reinforcements

from General Webb, the English
were obliged to Capitulate. Everything
was destroyed, and as the English
were evacuating money, were robbed
and scalped by the Indians, in
spite of Montcalm's efforts to
prevent it.

Jan.
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Battle on Snowshoes

Caleb Page (brother of Elizabeth Page (Molly Stark))
was commissioned an Ensign in
Roger's Rangers and was killed in this
battle between the Rangers and
the French in the area of Fort
Ticonderoga. It was an all day battle
in snow four feet deep on the
level. Many Rangers were killed and
many more wounded including

Rogers, who was forced to give over the command to John Stark. On the return trip to Fort William Henry, Stark urged the men onward to the limit of their endurance and when they could go no further, he continued on through the night. Upon his arrival at the fort, fresh Rangers set out with the sledges to rescue the Rangers & their wounded. This tremendous personal feat Stark performed in this extraordinary journey by night, in the snow - some 40 mi to Fort William Henry - after having fought the French all day, stands unsurpassed in the annals of bravery and endurance.

Aug 30, 1757

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GROSS - JAGERNORF

A battle at Gross-Jagendorf, in
Silesia during the Seven Years War
resulted in the defeat of the Prussians
under Marshal LEH WALDT, by
the Russians under General
APRAXINE

May 6, 1757

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PRAGUE (Capital of Bohemia)

The most celebrated battle was fought at Prague - May 6, 1757 when the Austrians were defeated by Prussia HENRY of Prussia and their whole camp taken.

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(1725-1774) Lord Robert Clive

The Creator of the Indian Empire. Born at Striche, near Market Drayton. At 18 he went to India and entered the service of the East India Co. He rose from Ensign to General by his marvelous energy and skill. Won several victories over the French, and in 1757, at the head of only 3,000 British troops, he routed SIRAJ-ud-Daula and his Army of 65,000.

He was appointed governor general of India (1765). Two years later he returned to England in broken health.

Nov 5, 1757

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ROSSBACH, Prussian Saxony

In the 2nd campaign of the Seven years War, Frederick II, defeated the Austrian and French armies. The loss to the Prussians was only 300; that of the allies was 1,300 slain and 6,000 prisoners. The battle was important as turning the tide when the fortunes of Prussia were at their lowest ebb.

1757, Dec. 9

Birth of Catharine's daughter,
ANNA

Dec 5, 1757

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Battle of LEUTHEU

During the Seven Year's War, LEUTHEU, a town in Prussia was the scene of a hard fight between 30,000 Prussians under Frederick the Great, and 90,000 Austrians led by Prince Charles of Lorraine and Count Daun. The Austrians were overthrown and finally forced to surrender.

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Poland Lithuania

Disputation with Frankists
at KAMENETS-PODOLSKI

1757

Street lights - first in
Philadelphia

designed 1757 by American
statesman - scientist Benjamin
Franklin (1706-1790)

Nov 5, 1757

Battle of Rossbach

By skillful maneuvers
Prussian Army under Frederick
II ("The Great") won a spectacular
victory over French and Holy
Roman Empire forces at
village of Rossbach Nov 5, 1757

1757

Jean Heik

Germany

death of Jacob Joshua Falk

Aug. 9, 1757

Fort William and Henry
French and Canadian troops
under Gen. Montcalm, allied
with Indians, forced British
and Colonials to surrender
at Fort William Henry
near south end of
Lake George, N.Y. during
French & Indian War

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BATTLE OF PLASSEY

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Battle of Plassey

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America

mosaic at Ft William
Henry.

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London had nearly
1 m people